Subject: Collective Embassy Briefing Requested by Governor Daniel.

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Gov. Daniel has expressed the wish for the "courtesy" of having a collective Embassy briefing prior to his lunch with the Ambassador on Tuesday. I have discussed this request with the Minister and we have settled tentatively on the time of 11:30, subject to your own deliberations. I will confirm this with the Governor on Tuesday morning.

The subjects that the Governor has mentioned as of interest to him are varied. Under administration, he is interested in knowing the numbers and types of personnel at work in the Embassy, the number of agencies represented and the budget for the Embassy.

Under economics, the Governor has said he would like an opinion on how the Common Market will affect the United States. He is particularly interested in knowing what the impact on the dollar will be, if any, and what tariff barriers may be raised against the United States.

As a breeder of short-horn cattle (and I imagine his ranch is on a vast scale), he said he would like to see various Ayrshire, Devon and other cattle which might probably be crossbred with his own cattle. We have agreed that there is not time now to see any cattle, but the Governor may possibly ask questions of the Agricultural Attache at the briefing.

His political interests are varied and stretch somewhat far afield as far as this Embassy is concerned. I have told him of this fact, and he has suggested merely that he would like our opinion and/or the British opinion where possible even if we cannot give more than a sentence summary of the situation. Subjects that he has specifically mentioned are:

1. Canada. Why does Canada not like the United States and what can the United States do about this with particular regard to the unfriendly reaction of Canada over Cuba?

2. Cyprus. What is the situation there now and what does the future look like?

3. Kenya. (The Governor was there about 1959 on an animal collection expedition.) What are the present conditions and any prognosis for the future?

4. Jamaica and the West Indies. The Governor knew Sir Hugh Foote when the latter was Governor there. (Governor Daniel expressed his interest in what was happening in "Montega Bay" but I imagine the discussion, if any, could be broadened.)

5. Honduras-Nicaragua Border Dispute. (Governor Daniel was a representative at Luis Somoza's inauguration in, I think, 1960.) What does the Embassy and the Foreign Office think of the present border situation? Governor Daniel said that it erupted into fighting when he was there at the inauguration and 35 were killed in the first day. He would like some sort of prognosis for the future.

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